

Annual Report



**TOWN OF
GILMANTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1944**

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GILMANTON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944

AND

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1944

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Honor Roll

Merton E. Bunker
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Robert Bordeaux
Adellman Bennett
Harry Besse
Herman Chesley
John H. Clough
Louis R. Cota
Lawrence Cota
Samuel Cutler
William Cutler
Pauline Cutler
Henry Ellis
Albert Edgerly
Charles Edgerley
John P. Edgerly
Norman G. Forsythe
Wilfred Forsythe
John H. Foss
Mortimer R. Farrow
Harold Gooch, Jr.
Ralph L. Goodwin
Duncan Geddes
Arlington Hartford
Allen Hawkins
Richard Hislop

Honor Roll

Erling B. Jordon
Harold V. Jordon, Jr.
Gilbert Jordon
Frank Y. Joyce
Donald P. Kelley
John Kelley
Bernard H. Langley
Donald C. Langley
Henry N. Langley
Frank Martin
Norman Martin
Curtis McClary
Bertrude McClary
George McClary
Harold McClary
Horace A. McClary
Donald McClary
Walter McClary
Thomas J. Macy
Charles W. Miller
Herbert E. Munsey
Maurice E. Munsey
Edward M. Margeson
Ramon W. Margeson
Casey G. Miller
Kenneth Nutter

Honor Roll

Evelyn Page
George A. Pennock
Alexander Perrin
Robert Riggins
George C. Riggins
Charles S. Roberts
Robert Roberts
Sylvester Roberts
William Roberts
Lloyd Rollins
James Shields
Helen L. Shlaitas
Leonard Stockwell
Phyllis N. Stockwell
William K. Stockwell
Daniel Steele
Wellman I. Steele
Joseph J. Sidlauskas
Alfred Sumner
Carl Stockbridge
Harry Stockbridge
Edward C. Thompson
Evelyn Wilson
Cortland Wilson
Della Wilson
Henry Watson
George Zanes
James Zanes

TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE

RICHARD F. VARNEY

SELECTMEN

HORACE F. PARTRIDGE

MORSE E. BROWN

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

TOWN CLERK

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

TOWN TREASURER

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

TAX COLLECTOR

AMOS R. PRICE

HIGHWAY AGENTS

EARL C. CLIFFORD, West District

FRANK J. PAGE, South District

JASON BORDEAU, East District

SUPERVISORS

WILLIE E. CLOUGH

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

RICHARD F. VARNEY

HEALTH OFFICERS

WILLIE E. CLOUGH and SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS

ARTHUR L. DOW

FRANK DOWST

FIRE WARDEN

ARTHUR L. DURGIN, Tel. Belmont 2684

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

A. L. PERRY, Tel. Belmont 2155

HARMON STOCKWELL, Tel. Belmont 2735

EARLE C. CLIFFORD, Tel. Belmont 2663

TREE WARDEN
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

AUDITORS
FRED S. COTTON
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
MYRON LANE
ALICE M. EVELETH
AURA E. PRICE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FRED THOMPSON
CHARLES G. KELLY
ARTHUR F. CHASE

MODERATOR
CURTIS H. PAGE

BUDGET COMMITTEE
A. L. PERRY, 1 year
HAROLD T. MITCHELL, 1 year
CHARLES G. KELLY, 1 year
HARMON STOCKWELL, 1 year
GEORGE D. POTTER, 2 years
MRS. RUTH H. MONTGOMERY, 2 years
CHARLES B. ROBERTS, 2 years
FRANK L. McCLARY, 2 years
RICHARD F. VARNEY, 3 years
GLENN EDWARDS, 3 years
HARRY I. CHAMBERLIN, 3 years
C. ROLAND OSBORNE, 3 years
*HORACE F. PARTRIDGE
*ELSIE L. EVANS

*Represents Board of Selectmen and School Board

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County
of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town
(L. S.) Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year. \$8,300.00*
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for breaking roads. \$3,500.00*
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of Highways and Bridges. \$2,800.00*
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town Libraries. \$141.43*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Fire Department. \$300.00*
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day observance. \$15.00*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. \$200.00*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of Laconia Hospital. \$100.00*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of Wolfeboro Hospital. \$100.00.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars (\$72.00) to the Lakes Region Association for advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town. \$72.00*

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the required amount for same. \$465.41*

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to be set aside towards the purchase of a fire siren for Gilmanton Corner. \$350.00*

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire temporary notes. \$1,000.00*

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to retire serial bond. \$1,000.00*

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for payment on Province Road note. \$1,000.00*

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meetnig.

**Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.*

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,
HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,
HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Gilmanton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945
to December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends tax		\$494.70		
Road tax		18.86		
Savings Bank tax		368.27		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	7.78	7.78		
Bounties	114.50	69.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Per- mits	6.50			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	294.50	40.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	258.37			
Income from Trust Funds	237.50	237.50		
Refunds	41.72			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	634.05			
Dog Licenses	232.60			
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds	533.90			
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	28,000.00			
Cash Surplus	1,090.10			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Special Polls	771.00			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	484.00			
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	8.00			
Tax sales redeemed	743.50			
Previous years' taxes.....	5,138.60			
1944 property taxes	25,298.96			
TOTAL REVENUES		\$66,875.28		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES					
	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease	
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:					
General Government:					
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$870.00	\$850.00		\$20.00	
Town Officers' Expenses....	597.23	500.00		97.23	
Election and Registration Expenses	344.15	100.00		244.15	
Bounties	69.00				
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings....	198.29	100.00		98.29	
Protection of Persons and Property:					
Dog Damage	45.68				
Police Department	18.40	20.00	1.60		
Fire Department	300.00	300.00			
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00			
Health:					
Health Department, including hospitals	205.30	200.00		5.30	
Highways and Bridges:					
Summer Maintenance	4,868.97	2,800.00			
Winter Maintenance	2,592.72	3,500.00			
Lake Road	225.53				
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,145.08	2,500.00			
Town Road Aid	520.67	465.41			
Libraries:	141.43	143.43			
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	917.00	1,000.00			
Old Age Assistance	2,291.81	2,500.00			
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	15.00	15.00			
Recreation:					
Lakes Region Assn.	69.00	72.00	3.00		
Public Service Enterprises:					
Taxes Bought by Town	534.86				
War Emergency	4.50				
Interest:					
On Temporary Loans	519.50	500.00			
On Bonded Debt	105.00	70.00			
On Long Term Notes	220.00	192.50			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES					
	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1945		Increase	Decrease
OUTLAY FOR NEW CON- STRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVEMENTS					
Highways and Bridges:					
Special Polls	702.00				
New Equipment	3,854.50				
INDEBTEDNESS					
Payment on Principal of Debt					
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00			
(c) Temporary Loans	24,000.00	1,000.00			
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:					
County Taxes	2,309.46				
Payments to School Dis- tricts	10,595.77				
Precincts	597.50				
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$62,078.35				

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Land and Buildings	\$595,950.00
Growing Wood and Timber	31,030.00
Electric Lines	22,910.00
Horses, 71	8,665.00
Mules, 1	40.00
Oxen, 2	150.00
Cows, 218	21,070.00
Neat stock, 69	3,335.00
Sheep, 54	425.00
Hogs, 27	875.00
Fowl, 7179	5,520.00
Vehicles, 10	2,900.00
Wood and lumber	8,850.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,700.00
Stock in trade	4,075.00
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Total taxable inventory	\$707,495.00
Property taxes	\$32,368.80
Polls 342 @ \$2.00	684.00
Polls 362 @ \$3.00	1,086.00
Bank stock tax	8.00
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Amount of tax committed to collector	\$34,147.16
Average rate per cent of taxation	
for all purposes	\$4.58
Town rate	4.52
Amount exempt to soldiers	17,070.00
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	\$724,565.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Officers' Salaries	\$800.00		\$800.00	\$870.00		\$70.00
Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	597.23		97.23
Elections and Registrations..	150.00		150.00	344.15		194.15
Town Hall	100.00		100.00	198.29		98.29
Police	20.00		20.00	18.40	\$1.60	
Fire Department	650.00		650.00	300.00	350.00	
Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Health Department	0.00		0.00	5.30		5.30
Town Maintenance						
Summer	2,800.00	\$2,871.90	5,671.90	4,868.97	802.93	
Winter	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,592.72	407.28	
General Expense	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,145.08	354.92	
Libraries	141.43		141.43	141.43		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,291.81	208.19	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	917.00		417.00
Memorial Day	15.00		15.00	15.00		
War Emergency	0.00		0.00	4.50		4.50
Interest	830.00		830.00	844.50		14.50
New Equipment	3,854.50		3,854.50	3,854.50		
T. R. A.	464.73	55.94	520.67	520.67		
Special Appropriation	269.00		269.00	269.00		
Principal of Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,000.00		1,000.00
County Tax	2,309.46		2,309.46	2,309.46		
Precincts	360.00		360.00	360.00		
TOTALS	\$24,964.12	\$2,927.84	\$27,891.96	\$27,668.01	\$2,124.92	\$1,900.97
					1,900.97	
Net Unexpended Balance					\$223.95	

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,796.93
Taxes uncollected levy 1942	92.13
Taxes uncollected levy 1943	143.99
Taxes uncollected levy 1944	7,579.84
1942-1943 taxes bought and unredeemed	670.92
Due from State, bounties	69.00
Due from State, road tax	18.86
Due from State, interest and dividend tax	494.70
Due from State, savings bank tax	368.27
Due from estates	125.00
Total assets	<hr/> \$14,359.64
Excess of liabilities over assets	14,645.28
	<hr/> \$29,004.92

LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance 1944 appropriation	\$6,507.00
Due School District, 1944 dog tax	185.92
City Savings Bank, serial bond	2,000.00
Farmington National Bank, long term note (Province Road)	7,000.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	9,000.00
Florence Durgin, temporary loan	1,000.00
Alma Lathrop, temporary loans	1,000.00
E. H. Goodwin, temporary loan	2,000.00
Due State, special polls	312.00
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$29,004.92
Net debt January 31, 1944	\$17,970.41
Net debt December 31, 1944	14,645.28
Decrease for year	<hr/> \$3,325.13

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Land owned by town	500.00
Two road machines	1,000.00
Tractors and plows	10,500.00

Truck plows	600.00
Cement culverts, new	180.00
Snow fence	500.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	2,456.00
Town road tools	75.00
Culvert thawer	150.00
Road sanders	300.00
Portable fire pump and fire tools	300.00
Two tractor houses and land	600.00
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	\$19,811.00

TOWN CLERK

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:

119 dogs listed as reported

3 dogs dead or gone

32 licenses unpaid

84 licenses paid \$211.00

17 licenses paid (1943) 40.00

1 license paid (1942) 2.00

\$253.00

Clerk's fees on licenses 20.40

\$232.60

Auto Permits:

1 permit (1943)	.50	
296 permits (1944)	633.55	
	<hr/>	634.05
Primary filing fees		5.00
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		\$871.65

PAYMENTS

Paid Florence Durgin, Treasurer

	Auto	Dogs	Filing Fees
Feb. 26, 1944	\$49.79	\$9.00	
Mar. 25, 1944	322.60	7.20	
Apr. 29, 1944	138.07	15.60	
May 27, 1944	28.81	28.20	\$4.00
June 24, 1944	21.18	45.60	1.00
July 29, 1944	12.85	49.80	
Aug. 26, 1944	15.50	35.80	
Sept. 30, 1944	20.89	1.80	
Oct. 28, 1944	8.71	21.60	
Nov. 25, 1944	5.55	12.60	
Dec. 30, 1944	10.10	5.40	
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	\$634.05	\$232.60	\$5.00
	232.60		
	5.00		
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Total payments	\$871.65		

MINNIE F. EDGERLEY,
Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944:

Taxes committed to Collector:

	Levy of 1944
Property tax	\$32,368.80
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	684.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,086.00
National Bank Stock taxes	8.00
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Total warrant	\$34,146.80
Interest collected	.36
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Total Debits	\$34,147.16

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	25,298.96
Interest collected	.36
National Bank Stock tax	8.00
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	484.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	771.00
Abatements Poll Tax	5.00

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	7,069.84
Poll taxes (regular)	198.00
Poll taxes (special)	312.00

Total credits	<hr/> \$34,147.16
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LEVY OF 1943

Uncollected taxes of Feb. 1, 1944	5,264.38
Interest collected during year	176.74

Total debits	<hr/> \$5,441.12
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Total remittances to Treasurer	5,288.90			
Abatements	8.23			
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1944	143.99			
Total credits				5,441.12
1943 poll taxes added last year and paid treasurer				12.00
LEVY OF 1942				
Uncollected February 1, 1944	106.57			
Collected and paid treasurer	14.44			
Uncollected December 31, 1944				92.13
TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944				
Sold to Town	Redeemed	Deeded	Abated	Unredeemed
1938	\$119.18		\$119.18	
1939	119.11		119.11	
1940	101.06		101.06	
1941	321.10	\$260.50	38.92	\$21.68
1942	719.95	382.73	39.97	22.28
1943	534.86	100.27	38.64	
				395.95
Interest received on taxes redeemed and paid treasurer \$81.27				

AMOS R. PRICE,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$1,090.10
Selectmen, pistol permits	1.50
Minnie Edgerly, clerk, auto permits	634.05
Minnie Edgerly, clerk, dog licenses	232.60
Fred Thompson, interest on Robinson fund	237.50

Minnie Edgerly, filing fees	5.00
N. E. Telephone Co., refund	.23
Mrs. Malsbury, refund on insurance	7.00
State of New Hampshire, refund on forest land tax	7.78
Selectmen, refund	1.21
Selectmen, sale of land	80.00
Selectmen, sale of town property	453.90
Selectmen, rent of hall	139.00
Selectmen, rent of town property	91.00
Selectmen, rent of land	64.50
State of New Hampshire, bounties	114.50
State of New Hampshire, paid for gravel	37.80
State of New Hampshire, refund on blister rust	.90
State of New Hampshire, for tractor plowing	70.00
Wyant Co., tarring driveway	32.38
State of New Hampshire, Class V highways	2,871.90
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	28,000.00
Amos R. Price, Col., national bank stock tax	8.00
Amos R. Price, Col., property & poll taxes 1944	26,553.96
Amos R. Price, Col., previous years taxes	5,870.10
Amos R. Price, Col., interest on taxes	258.37
Amos R. Price, Col., poll taxes added	12.00
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Total amount of receipts	\$66,875.28
Total amount of expenditures	62,078.36
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$4,796.93

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

1. 1944 Property Taxes	\$25,298.96	
2. 1944 Poll taxes (regular)	484.00	
3. 1944 Poll taxes (special)	771.00	
4. 1944 Bank stock tax	8.00	
5. Property & Poll taxes previ- ous years	5,138.60	
6. Tax sales redeemed	743.50	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom; margin-right: 5px;"/> \$32,444.06	

FROM STATE:

7. 1942-43 Bounties	114.50	
8. Class V highways	2,871.90	
9. Tractor plowing	70.00	
10. Gravel	37.80	
11. Refund of taxes on forest land	7.78	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom; margin-right: 5px;"/> \$3,101.98	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

12. Dog licenses	232.60	
13. Permits and filing fees	6.50	
14. Rent of town property	294.50	
15. Interest received	495.87	
16. Registration of motor vehicles	634.05	
17. Sale of property	533.90	
18. Refunds	41.72	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom; margin-right: 5px;"/> 2,239.14	

FROM RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

19. Temporary loans	28,000.00	
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Total receipts from all sources	\$65,785.18	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	1,090.10	
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Grand Total	\$66,875.28	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Salaries of town officers	\$870.00	
2. Expense of town officers	597.23	
3. Election and Registration	344.15	
4. Town Hall	198.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,009.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

5. Police	18.40	
6. Fire	300.00	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	69.00	
9. Damage by dogs	45.68	
	<hr/>	633.08

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

10. Health Department	5.30
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

11. Town maintenace (summer)	4,868.97	
12. Town maintenance (winter)	2,592.72	
13. Lake Road	225.53	
14. General expense	2,145.08	
	<hr/>	9,832.30

EDUCATION:

15. Libraries	141.43
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

16. Old Age assistance	2,291.81	
17. Town poor	917.00	
	<hr/>	3,208.81

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

18. Memorial Day	15.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

19. Taxes bought by town	534.86	
20. War emergency	4.50	
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INTEREST:

21. Interest		844.50
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:

22. T. R. A.		520.67
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

23. Special appropriations		269.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT:

24. New equipment		3,854.50
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

25. Temporary loans	24,000.00	
26. Bond and long term note	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	26,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

27. State and County	3,011.46	
28. Precincts	597.50	
29. Schools	10,595.77	
	<hr/>	14,204.73

Total expenditures	\$62,078.35
Cash on hand Dece. 31, 1944	4,796.93

Grand Total	\$66,875.28
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Horace F. Partridge, selectman	\$140.00
Morse E. Brown, selectman	125.00
Howard G. Langley, selectman	180.00
Morse E. Brown, overseer of poor	25.00
Amos R. Price, tax collector	175.00
Minnie Edgerly, clerk	115.00
C. Roland Osborne, auditor	15.00
Fred Cotton, auditor	15.00
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	\$870.00

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Citizen Publishing Co., printing reports	\$303.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	3.60
Howard Langley, copying invoice	15.00
G. I. W. Federated Church, town officers' dinners	9.50
Baptist Church, town officers' dinners	8.75
Minnie Edgerly, expense	3.13
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	25.50
Howard Langley, expense	44.00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer cards, recording	24.01
Walter Morse, printing	8.90
Horace Partridge, expense	32.25
Florence Durgin, expense	7.95
Morse Brown, expense	12.84
N. H. Assessors Asso., dues	4.00
Amos R. Price, expense	30.00
Melcher & Prescott, town officers' bonds	64.50
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	\$597.23

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Maynard Peabody, supervisor	\$40.00
C. Roland Osborne, supervisor	70.00
Will E. Clough, supervisor	75.00
Richard Varney, supervisor	50.00
Horace Partridge	15.00
Morse Brown	15.00
Howard Langley	10.00
Maro Thompson, ballot clerk	15.00
Horace McClary, ballot clerk	10.00
Florence Bordeau, ballot clerk	10.00
Arthur Brown, ballot clerk	5.00
Minnie Edgerly, clerk	10.00
The Webster Press, printing ballots	9.15
Frank Dowst, police	10.00
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	\$344.15

DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

John Stockwell, insurance	\$25.00
S. F. Baker, repair lavatory	5.90
White Mt. Power Co., lights	23.54
Walter Jones, repairing roof	15.50
Will Clough, janitor	45.80
Will Clough, repairs	13.65
Sears & Roebuck Co., new toilet	12.90
Ernest Beck, repairs	1.00
Ernest Beck, treasurer, piano	25.00
C. Roland Osborne, wood	30.00
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	\$198.29

DETAIL 5—POLICE

Frank Dowst, police duty	\$18.40
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DETAIL 6—FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. S. Beck, Treasurer, 1944 appropriation	\$300.00
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DETAIL 7—BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire, 1944 appropriation	\$200.00
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DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES

Horace Partridge	\$16.00
Morse Brown	18.00
Howard Langley	35.00
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	\$69.00

DETAIL 9—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson Eastman, licenses and tags	\$11.68
Fred Wells, collecting tax	16.00
Arthur F. Chase, poultry killed	18.00
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	\$45.68

DETAIL 10—HEALTH

Will E. Clough, health officer duties	\$5.30
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DETAIL 11—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

East District, Harry Forsythe, Agent (Balance due 1943)

Harry Forsythe, truck	\$1.80
Horace Partridge, truck	10.00
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	\$11.80

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

East District, Jason Bordeau, Agent

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$376.20
Arthur Chase, truck	72.80
Clarence Manson, labor	230.33
Jack Clark, labor	8.25
Ernest Beck, labor	42.59
Julian Emerson, labor	68.33
Alwood Smith, labor	78.70
George Edgerly, tractor	22.20
Fred Wells, dragging	5.00
Ralph Goodwin, use of truck	306.00
Horace Partridge, dragging	36.00
R. W. Hislop, dragging	21.00
Charles Batchelder, labor	48.91
Fred York, labor	29.62
Robert Bordeau, labor	8.33
Horace Partridge, labor	21.25
Frank Dowst, labor	17.83
Horace Sargent, team	8.00
Horace Sargent, labor	23.91
Seldon Rollins, Sr., labor	15.30
Paul Runnals, labor	20.77
Leon Partridge, labor	30.97
George Bickford, labor	38.59
Merton Young, gravel	7.20
Harry Forsythe, gravel	1.00
Frank Parsons, labor	58.55
State of New Hampshire, graveling	145.59
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	\$1,743.72

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank P. Page, truck	\$522.55
Frank J. Page, labor	95.83
Charles L. Smith, tractor	283.65
George Potter, team	68.48
Charles L. Smith, labor	164.26
S. E. Potter, labor	20.58
George Potter, labor	3.30
J. A. Geddes, labor	16.26
George Smith, labor	100.87
Harry Forsythe, truck	35.00
M. Bunker, labor	3.30
David Geddes, labor	25.85
Duncan Geddes, labor	4.40
Ivo French, labor	6.60
Fred Hiltz, labor	23.90
Lloyd Rollins, labor	23.35
David Bickford, labor	22.75
John Warburton, labor and truck	34.65
Daniel Bunker, labor	2.20
Clifton French, labor	1.65
Lester Potter, labor	4.37
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	\$1,463.80

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	\$392.90
Earle Clifford, truck	489.00
George Knowles, labor	301.32
R. W. Hislop, team	17.50

Manning Margeson, labor	6.51
Leon Ellsworth, labor	5.65
Edwin Eveleth, labor	38.91
Kenneth Stone, labor	19.42
Guy Dickey, labor	31.27
C. L. Smith, labor	41.79
George Smith, labor	16.75
Frank Page, man and truck	24.80
John Stockwell, team	15.40
Nellie Ford, gravel	28.20
Walter Lane, use of truck	172.00
Ernest Chamberlain, labor	4.33
Ernest Lougee, labor	1.00
Ralph Jones, team	9.00
Ledger Christian, gravel	7.80
Henry Mudgett, gravel	1.20
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	\$1,624.75

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	\$22.62
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DETAIL 12—WINTER MAINTENANCE

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	\$320.60
Earle Clifford, truck	156.00
Charles L. Smith, labor	65.84
Ralph Jones, truck plowing	111.00
Peter Stevens, labor	5.50
Leslie Cota, labor	33.91
George Knowles, labor	81.91
Arlington Hartford, labor	11.00

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Manning Margeson, labor	50.69
Guy Ellsworth, labor	20.35
Walter Lane, use of truck	90.00
Nellie Ford, sand	5.40
Henry Mudgett, sand	.80
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	\$953.00

WINTER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, truck plowing	\$336.00
Frank J. Page, labor	40.15
Harry Stockbridge, labor	87.45
Charles L. Smith, labor	24.75
Frank J. Page, sanding	72.75
William Webster, labor	25.85
George Potter, labor	18.15
Fred Hiltz, labor	14.85
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	\$619.95

WINTER MAINTENANCE

East District, Jason Bordeau, Agent

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$169.95
Ernest Beck, labor	11.35
Julian Emerson, labor	1.65
Clarence Manson, labor	58.47
Frank Dowst, labor	3.85
Arthur F. Chase, truck	19.65
Ralph Goodwin, truck	116.25
Alwood Smith, labor	11.90
Jack Clark, labor	1.65
Charles Batchelder, labor	5.97
Paul Runnals, labor	1.65

Horace Sargent, labor	6.88
Perley Badger, labor	4.32
Harry Stockbridge, labor	7.86
Edwin Partridge, labor	6.45
Fred York, labor	4.32
Frank Parsons, labor	8.64
Seldon Rollins, Sr., labor	46.45
Seldon Rollins, Jr., labor	24.27
Leon Partridge, labor	3.79
George Bickford, labor	9.56
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	\$524.88

WINTER MAINTENANCE

East District, Harry Forsythe, Agent

Harry Forsythe, labor	\$75.10
Richard Martin, labor	2.20
Kenneth Russell, labor	2.20
Jason Bordeau, labor	79.50
Ralph Goodwin, use of truck	130.00
R. E. Cochran, labor	28.60
Harry Forsythe, truck	40.00
Fred Wells, labor	1.65
Edwin Partridge, labor	1.65
Horace Partridge, labor	1.00
Horace Partridge, truck	3.00
Frank Dowst, labor	3.85
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	\$368.75

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Town of Loudon, N. H., plowing	\$91.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	5.14
Leonard Lamprey, mileage	29.50

DETAIL 13—LAKE ROAD

Jason Bordeau, Agent

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$47.30
Ralph Goodwin, use of truck	40.00
Clarence Manson, labor	44.46
Julian Emerson, labor	23.45
George Bickford, labor	8.64
Charles Batchelder, labor	3.25
Horace Sargent, labor	30.22
Frank Parsons, labor	28.21
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	\$225.53

DETAIL 14—GENERAL EXPENSE

H. P. Maxfield, snow fence wire	\$10.00
Ernest Beck, repairs	1.50
Seldon Rollins, labor on tractor	2.20
Jack Largent, supplies	11.45
Horace Sargent, stringers	6.00
Howard Langley, posts	35.00
Oliver Colby, shingles	7.00
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs	186.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	4.30
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co., bridge plank and supplies	83.35
State of New Hampshire, tar and graveling	57.38
Guay Hardware Co., supplies	15.33
Howard Langley, labor on railings	9.90
Earle Clifford, labor & supplies on tractor house	171.56
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs for snow plow & tractor	370.62
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas	188.91
White Mt. Power Co., lights tractor house	15.00
Howard Langley, express paid	6.22
Jason Bordeau, labor and supplies	31.30

Peter Dutile, diesel fuel	45.90
Stockwell's Store, supplies	31.80
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.65
Lacey Tire Service, charging battery	1.00
Wyman's Garage, repairs	169.92
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	20.82
Frank Sullivan, battery	11.05
Cantin Chevrolet Co., Prestone	21.20
Harrison Waldron, insurance	9.60
Diamond Match Co., lumber and bridge plank	192.56
Richard Varney, supplies	3.00
A. L. Perry, supplies	32.73
Municipal Steel Co., plow blades	150.67
A. R. Price, Collector, land bought by town	100.00
George Head, anti-freeze	10.60
Osborne's Service Station, repairs	59.45
General Mills Co., road salt	36.80
Clarence Perkins, labor on tractor	14.25
Horace Partridge, supplies	1.56
Alwood Smith, stove for tractor house	15.00
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	\$2,145.08

DETAIL 15—LIBRARIES

Alice Eveleth, 1944 appropriation	\$47.14
Aura Price, 1944 appropriation	47.15
Myron Lane, 1944 appropriation	47.14
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	\$141.43

DETAIL 16—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, old age assistance	\$2,291.81
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DETAIL 17—TOWN POOR

R. W. Tuttle, M. D., aid to Shirley Foss	\$19.00
Belknap County Farm, aid to Frank Bickford	898.00
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	\$917.00

DETAIL 18—MEMORIAL DAY

Florence Durgin, Treas., 1944 appropriation	\$15.00
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DETAIL 19—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amos R. Price, Collector	\$534.86
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DETAIL 20—WAR EMERGENCY

N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service, balance due	\$4.50
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DETAIL 21—INTEREST

John and Janie Stockwell, interest on note	\$100.00
Alma Lathrop, interest on note	30.00
Florence Durgin, interest on note	30.00
Ernest Goodwin, interest on note	60.00
Farmington National Bank, interest on temporary notes	299.50
Farmington National Bank, interest on Province road note	220.00
City Savings Bank, interest on bond	105.00
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	\$844.50

DETAIL 22—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	520.67
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DETAIL 23—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Laconia Hospital	\$100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Lakes Region Association	69.00
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	\$269.00

DETAIL 24—NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., balance due on tractor plow	\$3,854.50
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DETAIL 25—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$22,000.00
Jack and Janie Stockwell	2,000.00
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	\$24,000.00

DETAIL 26—LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

City Savings Bank, serial bond	\$1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Province road note	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

DETAIL 27—COUNTY AND STATE

State of New Hampshire, special poll taxes	\$702.00
Ralph Kimball, Treas., county tax	2,309.46
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	\$3,011.46

DETAIL 28—PRECINCTS

Florence Bordeau, Treas., interest on Robinson Fund	\$237.50
Florence Bordeau, Treas., 1944 appropriation	60.00
Maynard Peabody, Treas., 1944 appropriation	300.00
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	\$597.50

DETAIL 29—SCHOOLS

Florence Durgin, Treas., balance 1943 appropriation	\$6,067.00
Florence Durgin, Treas., 1943 dog tax	228.77
Florence Durgin, Treas., 1944 appropriation in part	4,300.00
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	\$10,595.77

TRUST FUNDS

Date of creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of In- terest on hand previous report.	Income for year to July 1944.	Paid out during 1944.	Balance of In- come on deposit
I.						
1902	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00		\$237.50	\$237.50	
	II. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY					
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00	7.06	2.12	2.62	6.56
1903	Theo Gilman	50.00	2.70	1.03	1.30	2.43
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00	2.70	1.03	1.30	2.43
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	14.10	3.25	4.06	13.29
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00	2.70	1.03	1.30	2.43
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00	12.66	10.17	12.66	10.17
1908	John Grant	100.00	7.06	2.12	2.62	6.56
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	10.65	2.19	2.71	10.13
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	15.55	2.28	2.84	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	23.52	4.43	5.51	22.44
1915	George Prescott	100.00	7.06	2.12	2.62	6.56
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00	2.70	1.03	1.30	2.43
1917	Laural Blake	100.00	7.06	2.12	2.62	6.56
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	18.90	4.33	5.39	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00	10.59	2.18	2.71	10.06
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	31.51	5.73	6.83	30.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	21.62	4.39	5.46	20.55
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	11.50	2.75	3.28	10.97
1926	Smith M. House General	856.85	19.90	16.20	19.90	16.20
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.63	3.16	3.11	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	11.50	2.75	3.28	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	11.50	2.75	3.28	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00	20.15	3.37	4.19	19.33
1927	Proctor-Potter lot	100.00	7.13	2.12	2.62	6.63
1929	Titus S. Dudley	100.00	10.49	2.18	2.71	9.96
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	27.75	6.45	8.02	26.18
1929	Julia C. Parson	100.00	10.49	2.18	2.71	9.96
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.43	7.92	7.80	16.55
1931	Moses Gale	100.00	10.49	2.18	2.71	9.96
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00	2.68	1.03	1.30	2.41
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain lot	100.00	10.49	2.18	2.71	9.96
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	7.09	2.65	2.88	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.82	1.29	1.56	2.55

1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	6.09	5.11	6.09	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	13.63	4.04	4.81	12.86
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.82	1.29	1.56	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.75	2.63	3.15	6.23
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.81	2.64	3.17	7.28
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00	3.07	1.05	1.30	2.82
1937	Frank G. and Addie G. Osborne	100.00	6.33	2.63	3.13	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.52	2.63	2.83	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	12.83	5.26	6.28	11.81
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.51	1.27	1.51	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.78	2.55	2.78	2.55
1942	Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Maxfield	150.00	2.25	3.82	2.25	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00		2.51		2.51
III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY.						
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	15.78	5.46	5.25	15.99
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	15.78	5.46	5.25	15.99
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.73	2.13		7.86
IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY						
1926	Tebbetts	100.00	30.44	3.28		33.72
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	14.86	1.61		16.47
V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY						
1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00		25.15	25.15	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.27	1.27	
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		5.03	5.03	
VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	22.31	2.45	2.50	22.26
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	12.93	2.83	2.00	13.76
1937	Harriett Edgerly Emerson	200.00	19.80	5.54	3.00	22.34
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	10.60	2.77	2.50	10.87
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	570.00	60.88	15.86	12.00	64.74
1941	Jennie E. Edgerly	200.00	12.35	5.34	3.00	14.69
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00				
VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY						
1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	75.11	4.41	1.60	77.92
1901	John Watson	50.00	41.18	2.30	1.40	42.08
1906	David Sackett	100.00	63.31	4.10	2.50	64.91
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	105.09	6.12	1.30	110.21
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	79.35	4.50	1.50	82.35
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	112.48	7.39	71.00	48.87

1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	22.37	2.34	1.50	23.21
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.97	1.90	2.00	24.87
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	30.10	3.29	1.50	31.89
1921	Harlau Palge	50.00	3.70	1.35	1.30	3.75
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	9.35	2.75	4.00	8.10
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	22.66	3.94	1.00	25.60
1926	Connell-Tebbetts	200.00	59.22	6.52	3.00	62.74
1926	Lizzie Connell General	200.00	42.10	4.86	3.00	43.96
1926	Subscribers General	433.00	67.13	10.99		78.12
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.82	1.48	1.00	9.30
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	10.92	2.78	1.80	11.90
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	8.69	2.74	1.70	9.73
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	7.91	2.16	1.50	8.57
1929	Daniel Connell lot	200.00	56.32	5.16		61.48
1929	Daniel Connell General	2,570.17	164.94	55.61	50.00	170.55
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.03	1.87	1.00	18.90
1930	Parker M. Longee	210.00	31.42	6.07	2.50	34.99
1932	Maria Marsh	100.00	5.69	2.12	2.00	5.81
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00	275.54	56.78	55.00	277.32
1938	Alma Lathrop, Rosetta Smith	100.00	10.50	2.77	1.40	11.87
1937	George F. Tebbetts	200.00	25.77	5.66	1.60	29.83
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	7.52	2.71	1.50	8.73
1940	H. S. Osborne, B. Osborne Bickford lot	100.00	3.08	2.59	2.00	3.67
1941	Dorothy Tarleton, T. Collins lot	200.00	6.42	5.19	3.00	8.61
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	3.40	2.60	1.50	4.50
1941	Clara A. Longee	100.00	1.94	2.57	1.50	3.01
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00	.76	2.54	2.00	1.30
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00				
VIII.	CARR CEMETERY					
	Harrison E. Carr	200.00				
IX.	PAGE CEMETERY					
	R. W. Page	150.00		1.56		1.56
X.	GENERAL RESERVE FUND					
		185.06	7.80	4.80	4.80	7.80

NOTE: As in previous reports, the income is for the year to and including last July since most of the Savings Banks add the year's interest on July 1st; while the expenditures are for the calendar year, January 1st to December 31st. During the year \$70.00 was added to the Smith Meeting House General Fund from the sale of lots.

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Examined and approved:

CHARLES G. KELLEY,
FRED L. THOMPSON,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRED S. COTTON,
C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
Auditors

Dated Feb. 6, 1945.

LIBRARIES

GILMANTON CORNER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$45.49	
1944 appropriation	47.14	
Discarded books sold	3.17	
Doors from bookcase sold	1.00	
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Total receipts		\$96.80

PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$7.01	
Paid for magazines	21.00	
Paid for labor on bookcases	12.00	
Paid for lumber for bookcases	11.05	
Librarian's salary	24.00	
Service charge on checks	1.09	
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Total payments	\$76.15	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	20.65	
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		\$96.80

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1944	3,862	
Number of books purchased	6	
Number of books given	2	
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Total	3,870	
Number magazines purchased	4	
Number magazines given	5	
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Total	9	

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CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned to adults	572
Number of books loaned juveniles	803
Number of magazines loaned	462

Total	1,837
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Total number of borrowers	101
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Books are loaned to the library by the State Bookmobile.

ALICE M. EVELETH,
Trustee

GILMANTON IRON WORKS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944, none	
1944 appropriation	\$47.15
Received from Al Smith, labor day dance	6.50
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Total receipts	\$53.65

PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$5.90
Paid for magazines	15.75
Librarian's salary for 11 months	24.00
Paid for wood	8.00
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Total Payments	\$53.65

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1944	3,999
Number of books purchased	12
Number of books given	11
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Total	4,022

Number of magazines purchased	9
Number of magazines given	2

CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned in 11 months, adults	792
Number of books loaned in 11 months, juvenile	826
Number of magazines loaned in 11 months	1,622
Total	4,240
Total number of borrowers	145

Books are borrowed from the State Bookmobile, also exchanged with Lower Gilmanton Library.

AURA E. PRICE,
Trustee.

LOWER GILMANTON

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$65.75
1944 appropriation	47.14
Total receipts	\$112.89

PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$63.55
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	49.34
	\$112.89

MYRON W. LANE,
Trustee.

PRECINCTS

GILMANTON IRON WORKS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$45.48	
May 27, 1944 interest on Robinson fund	118.75	
Nov. 25, 1944, interest on Robinson fund	118.75	
Dec. 30, 1944 precinct tax from town	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$342.98

PAYMENTS

Street lighting to Dec. 22, 1944	\$270.41	
Officers' salaries	20.00	
Sundry items	12.25	
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Total payments	\$302.66	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	40.32	
	<hr/>	\$342.98

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Street Lighting:		
White Mt. Power Co.	\$270.41	
Officers' salaries:		
Florence Bordeau, Clerk and Treasurer	5.00	
Arthur Chase, Commissioner	5.00	
Ernest Beck, Commissioner	5.00	
George Edgerly, Commissioner	5.00	
Sundry Items:		
Willie Clough, winding clock to Dec.		
31, 1944	11.00	
Arthur Chase, repair to sidewalk	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$302.66

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
Treasurer

GILMANTON CORNER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$184.97	
1944 appropriation	300.00	
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Total receipts		\$484.97

PAYMENTS

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	\$332.55	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	152.42	
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		\$484.97

MAYNARD N. PEABODY,
Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$16.57	
1944 appropriation	15.00	
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Total receipts		\$31.57

PAYMENTS

Paid for flags	\$24.45	
Paid Rev. A. V. Dimock, memorial services	5.00	
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Total payments	\$29.45	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	2.12	
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		\$31.57

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer

GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$60.00
1944 appropriation	300.00
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Total receipts	\$360.00

PAYMENTS

N. E. Telephone Co.	\$24.78
White Mt. Power Co., lights	32.75
Coal	103.50
Insurance on firemen	11.00
Insurance on building	15.00
Insurance on trucks	8.00
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Total payments	\$232.31
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	127.69
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	\$360.00

ERNEST S. BECK,
Treasurer.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town and State funds		
Crew wages	\$200.20	
Foreman wages	51.84	
Total expended		\$252.04
Received from town		200.00
Balance paid by state		52.04
Area covered		224 acres
General maintenance	37.28	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		9,160
Federal Funds:		
Federal funds expended		\$183.81
Area covered		112 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		821

SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSN.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$20.76	
From Marjorie Whitehouse, care of lot	3.00	
Mrs. Mrs. C. Osborne, care of lot	3.00	
From F. L. Thompson, trustee, interest	174.77	
From C. A. Kelley, for lot	50.00	
From Curtis H. Page, for lot	10.00	
Total receipts		\$261.53

PAYMENTS

Paid Fred L. Thompson, for Kelley lot	\$50.00	
Paid Fred L. Thompson, for Page lot	10.00	
Paid Walter Ayer, for work at cemetery	146.15	
Farmington Nat. Bank, service charges	1.21	
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Total payments	\$207.36	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	54.17	
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		\$261.53

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer

PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$75.39	
Received from Fred Thompson	227.60	
Received from Leon Parker	20.00	
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Total receipts		\$322.99

PAYMENTS

Paid Seldon Rollins, care of lots	\$57.90
Paid Seldon Rollins, mowing and labor	69.70
Paid for markers for Fred Harris grave	68.00
Paid Webster Print, for certificates and books	9.12

Paid Glenn Edwards, lumber	2.16	
Paid for plants for Collins' lot	1.50	
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Total payments	\$208.38	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	114.61	
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		\$322.99

FANNIE B. PAGE,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct, Gilmanton Iron Works Library, Corner Library, Lower Gilmanton Library, Memorial Day, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemetery Associations, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
FRED S. COTTON,
Auditors

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETINGMarch 14, 1944

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:40 a. m.
Reading of the Warrant and ballot box shown to the voters.
Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Election Officers
for counting.

Number of ballots counted 469.

Voted to close the polls at 5:00 p. m.

Voted to postpone all articles carrying an appropriation
of over \$300.00 until afternoon.

Art. 3—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts
for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 6—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$141.43 for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 7—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$300.00 for the maintenance of the Gilmanton Hills Fire
Department.

Art. 9—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00
for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 10—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White
Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$100.00 towards the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 12—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Huggins hospital, Wolfeboro.

Art. 13—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.00 to the Lake Region Association for advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town.

Art. 2—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for breaking roads.

Art. 5—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 8—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be set aside towards the purchase of a fire siren at Gilmanton Corner.

Art. 14—Voted to accept T. R. A. and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$464.73 for the same.

Art. 15—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,854.50 for balance due on purchase of new tractor snow plow and tractor.

Art. 16—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire temporary notes.

Art. 17—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire serial bond.

Art. 18—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment on long term note. (Province Road Note.)

Art. 19—Voted to increase the membership of the Budget Committee by nine members, three to be added for three years, three for two years, and three for one year; to be appointed by the Moderator. After this year four members to be elected each year.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Polls closed at 5:00 p. m. and counting of ballots begun.

Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 8:35 p. m.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk

Report of the School District

MODERATOR

FRED L. THOMPSON

DISTRICT CLERK

HATTIE P. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

ELSIE L. EVANS

Term Expires 1945

AMY O. HAWKINS

Term expires 1946

THOMAS S. EDWARDS

Term expires 1947

DISTRICT TREASURER

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

AUDITORS

GEORGE B. ROBERTS

VELENA V. BENNETT

SCHOOL NURSE

RUTH S. LANGILLE

Farmington, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office

Tilton 531

Residence

Tilton 6425

Regular Meetings, School Board, Third Thursday of each
month, 9:30 a. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 10, 1945, at 10:00 a. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Elsie L. Evans.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Gilmanton this 13th day of November 1944.

ELSIE L. EVANS,

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant: Attest—

ELSIE L. EVANS,

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1945-46

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,500.00
Textbooks	160.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	425.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	115.00
Minor repairs and expense	450.00
Health supervision	235.00
Transportation	5,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$12,320.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$125.00
Superintendent's salary	286.00
Truant officer and school census	27.00
High school tuition	3,800.00
Per capita tax	300.00

Insurance	33.00
New Equipment	50.00
Other obligations	150.00
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Total	4,771.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$17,091.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

State Aid (estimate)	\$4,200.00
Deduct Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	4,200.00
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	\$12,891.00

ELSIE L. EVANS,

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board

November 13, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$784.50
Refund on School Lunch Program	25.39
Andrew Page—Sale of Sanborn School	100.00
Special appropriation for Academy	300.00
Sale of supplies—Harold Page, wood, Gale School	2.50
Appropriation 1943-44	10,792.00
Refund—Walter Jones	28.00
State Aid	4,150.46
Dog Tax, 1943	228.77
Rent	18.00
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Total receipts	\$16,429.62

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Florence M. Durgin	\$25.00
Thomas S. Edwards	20.00
Elsie L. Evans	35.00
Amy O. Hawkins	20.00
Hattie P. Kelley	7.50
Emma W. Price	2.50
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Total	\$110.00
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Superintendent's Salary—Gilmanton's Share:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$230.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Elsie L. Evans	\$15.00	
R. E. Lane	1.80	
Total		\$16.80

Expenses of Administration:

Philip C. Banios	\$10.00	
Elsie L. Evans	2.00	
Donald P. Mattoon	13.92	
Melcher-Prescott Agency	5.00	
W. R. Morrison	3.40	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas., Super- visory Union—Gilmanton's share clerical hire	130.00	
Total		\$164.32

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:

Philip C. Banios (\$135.52)	\$1,115.48	
Kathryn G. Cashin, substitute	6.67	
Florence M. Durgin (\$230.00)	970.00	
Marion A. Heath (\$39.15)	156.88	
Helen O. Page (\$14.40)	661.60	
Caroline H. Prescott (\$40.20)	157.80	
Wilhelmina A. Reed (\$75.20)	975.80	
Ruth F. Sawyer	300.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	534.47	
Total		\$4,878.70

Textbooks :

Allyn & Bacon	\$.73	
C. C. Birchard Co.	7.66	
Civic Education Service	4.00	
Ginn & Co.	8.07	
Harcourt Brace Co.	20.76	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	111.49	
Irving Caesar	2.06	
The Sugar Ball Press	15.70	
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Total		\$170.47

Scholars' Supplies :

American Education Press, Inc.	\$12.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	202.14	
The Grade Teacher	5.50	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.60	
The National Education Assn.	2.09	
The John C. Winston Co.	3.21	
World Book Co.	10.49	
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Total		\$250.43

Flags and Appurtenances :

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$15.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction :

American Education Press	\$13.50
Philip C. Banios	.80
Maher's Bookstore	5.25
John M. Guay	2.19
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.38
W. R. Morrison	8.25

Rand McNally Co.	1.04
Emile Vassamillet	1.65
World Book Co.	9.68
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Total	\$45.74

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Melba Clifford	\$27.00
Ellen Davis	13.50
Frank Dowst	191.00
John M. Guay Hardware Co.	3.69
Horace McClary	172.00
Marie Roberts	6.75
Minnie Rollins	6.75
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Total	\$420.69

Fuel:

Perley Badger	\$24.00
Philip Banios	7.50
Charles Bileveau	12.00
Raymond Brown	5.00
Earl Clifford	2.00
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	10.75
Ralph Jones	156.00
S. A. Hawkins	80.00
Horace McClary	30.00
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Total	\$327.25

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Bryant and Lawrence	\$1.70
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	44.90
Public Service Co. of N. H.	13.00

C. P. Stevens	1.20
White Mt. Power Co.	52.65

\$113.45

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$14.64
H. L. Barr	3.20
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	16.98
Bryant & Lawrence	7.70
Earl Clifford	23.50
Frank Dowst	5.00
Glenn Edwards	13.11
Herbert Hubbard	2.20
Walter Jones	310.60
Howard G. Langley	28.50
Donald P. Mattoon	.65
F. W. Muzzey	4.50
Curtis H. Page	1.00
Frank W. Parsons	215.00
A. L. Perry	91.84
H. W. Pettingill	1.50
J. P. Pitman	5.09
C. P. Stevens	3.70
Philip D. Spaulding	5.00
Town of Gilmanton	100.00
Herbert G. Stock	25.00

Total \$878.71

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$1.77
Ruth S. Langille, R. N.	218.40
Prescott's Pharmacy	1.25

Total 221.42

Transportation of Pupils:

Ralph Goodwin	\$864.00
Howard G. Langley	1,197.85
Frank McClary	1,379.45
Florence Partridge	1,000.00

Total	\$4,441.30
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High School Tuition:

Alton School District	\$1,005.08
Belmont School District	270.28
Laconia School District	1,102.50
Pittsfield School District	425.00

Total	\$2,802.86
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Elementary Tuition:

Alton School District	\$18.00
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Other Special Activities:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$4.29
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.05
W. R. Morrison	8.25

Total	\$13.59
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Fixed Charges

Insurance:

John Stockwell	\$8.00
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$292.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New Equipment:

Arthur W. Abbott	\$27.80
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	275.30
Philip C. Banios	1.40

Bryant & Lawrence	1.50
Earl Clifford	3.00
Frank Dowst	4.50
J. O. Harbour	7.00
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Total	\$320.50
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Total Payments	\$15,739.23
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	690.39
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Grand Total	\$16,429.62

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and the school district treasurer of Gilmanton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS,
VELENA V. BENNETT,
Auditors

Gilmanton, N. H., July 6, 1944.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters
of the Gilmanton School District:

It is a pleasure to report various changes which have taken place since the report of last year was issued.

Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation, Repair

Screens for windows of the Iron Works School were built at cost in the Belmont High School shop and installed.

A scholars' supply and book room has been built in the Iron Works School, in which may be stored all the materials needed for a year's work.

The school building in the Sanborn District, rented to Mr. Andrew Page for several years, was sold to him by bid this year.

The Jones Mill school building was sold by bid to Mrs. Alice Wong.

Unused school buildings may need some repairs. Buildings are located in the following sections: Gale, Kelley Corner, Potter, and Smith Meeting House.

Teachers and Supervisors

Mr. Philip C. Banios who taught the upper grades at the Corner School this year, accepted a position in Williston Junior School. Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin replaced Mr. Banios, returning to her former position as principal of the Corner School.

Miss Ruth F. Sawyer, music supervisor, accepted a position in Portsmouth. Her position was filled by the appointment of Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, recent graduate of the Music Supervisors' Course, University of New Hampshire, and resident of Dover.

Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Health

Pupils Enrolled, Teachers Employed, September 1944

School	Grades	Enrollment	Teacher
Corner School	I-IV	18	Miss Wilhelmina B. Reed
	V-VIII	17	Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin
Iron Works	I-IV	32	Mrs. Florence M. Durgin
	V-VIII	22	Mrs. Helen O. Page

Graduation

Graduation exercises were held at the Corner and the Iron Works last June. The following eighth grade pupils were given diplomas:

Corner School:	Iron Works School
Dorothy P. Brassaw	Ellen M. Davis
Melba J. Clifford	Belle J. Parker
Maeve E. Dutton	Olive B. Partridge
John J. Munsey, Jr.	Virginia M. Potter
James W. Riggins	Marie E. Roberts
	Seldon B. Rollins, Jr.

High School Attendants

Alton High School	Probable tuition rate for 1944-5 \$95.00		
Ellen M. Davis	IX	Paul L. Jordan	XI
Donald E. Jordan	IX	Beatrice A. Thompson	XI
Marjorie E. Jordan	XII		

Belmont High School.	Tuition rate for 1944-5	\$90.00
John A. Cummins	IX	

Laconia High School	Tuition rate for 1944-5	\$95.00
Evelyn N. Clifford	X	James W. Riggins IX
Melba J. Clifford	XI	Marjorie M. Riggins XII
Harding A. Margeson	XII	Gertrude Robertson XII
Marion M. McClary	XII	Thomas Smithers XI
John J. Munsey, Jr.	IX	Elsie L. Steele X
Thelma A. Nutter	XII	Harmony Stockwell X
George O. Page	X	

Pittsfield High School.	Probable tuition rate for 1944-5	\$100
David W. Geddes	XI	Murilla E. Partridge X
Rolland C. Hawkins	XI	Olive B. Partridge IX
Mary G. Kelley	XI	Lester F. Potter XI
Belle J. Parker	IX	Daniel W. Webster XI
Hazel I. Parker	XII	

Rochester High School.	Probable tuition rate for '44-5	\$91.83
Marie E. Roberts	IX	Joseph W. Roberts XI

Health Work

The School Nurse states that during the Spring several suspicious cases of sore throat and rash were reported. One of these cases was quarantined for scarlet fever. A daily check-up of schools was necessary during this period of anxiety and all pupils sent home if they had any suspicious symptoms.

Several tonsil clinics were arranged for Gilmanton pupils during June and July at the Wolfeboro hospital. We had to bring our own help and a volunteer trained nurse made it much easier at the hospital.

Regular routine work was done in the schools during the year. All examinations were completed with the results shown in the following statistical report:

Pupils examined	106
Defects found	148—1.3 per pupil
Defects corrected	36—24% of defects
Without defect	15—14% of pupils

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Underweight	23	12
Defective vision	9	3 Glasses already worn 2
Cardiac	1	
Deformity	1	
Defective teeth	58	3
Diseased tonsils	47	9

Immunization record:

Vaccinated	103
Excused	3
Total	106—100% of pupils
Diphtheria toxoid	41—38% of pupils

Visit Report :

Visits to schools	58
Visits to homes	265
Total visits	323
Day spent	26.5
Days due	21

Tuition charges are advancing rapidly and may continue to rise.

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Alton High School	\$79.56	\$79.56	\$89.79	\$89.79	\$95.00
Belmont High	75.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00
Farmington High	64.26	66.89	66.89		
Laconia High	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	95.00
Pittsfield High	75.00	75.00	85.00	85.00	100.00
Rochester High	66.00				91.83

War Savings Stamps and Bonds

In June 1944, the following facts were obtained on the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds to pupils.

	Stamps	Bonds
Corner School	\$94.10	\$225.00
Iron Works School	\$176.30	\$393.75

Milkweed Pod Collections

Pupils in Gilmanton schools have taken part in a national enterprise, collecting milkweed pods from which floss is extracted to make life belts for members of our armed services. Onion bags were furnished by War Hemp Industries, Inc., and the project was conducted under school auspices.

Transportation

<i>Transporter</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Vehicle</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Ernest H. Goodwin	Iron Works	Ford	12
Howard G. Langley	Corner	Chevrolet	13
Frank L. McClary	Corner	Chevrolet	10
Florence Partridge	Iron Works	Dodge	8

Conclusion

In submitting this fifth annual report, I thank the residents for their interest in and support of the schools, the school board members for their fine cooperation, the teachers and school nurse for their industry and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male - Female	Number							
Mar. 19	Laconia	Sandra Louise	F	5	Oliver N. Langevin	Mary J. Maltais	White	Gilmanton	Logger	Pittsfield	Concord
Apr. 9	Gilmanton	Florence E.	F	14	Horace F. Partridge	Florence J. Palmer	White	Gilmanton	Farmer	Blackstone, Mass	Gilmanton
Apr. 16	Concord	Alma Helen	F	14	George W. Witbam	Helen M. Gilmam	White	Gilmanton	Farmer	Cabot, Vt.	Gilmanton
Apr. 19	Gilmanton	Thomas Alden	M	3	Alden L. Riel	M. Pauline French	White	Gilmanton	Lumberman	Pittsfield	Gilmanton
Jun. 27	Wolfeboro	Paula Hayes	F	3	Ralph L. Goodwin	Robert F. Hayes	White	Gilmanton	U. S. Navy	Gilmanton	New Durham
Jun. 1	Laconia	Bonnie Kendra	F	2	Arlington Hartford	Oliver D. Young	White	Gilmanton	Machinist	Belmont	Nova Scotia
Sept. 18	Laconia	Kenneth Ivan	M	1	Kenneth I. Daniels	Viola J. Miller	White	Gilmanton	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith
Sept. 20	Laconia	Janet	F	1	William E. Cousins	Eleanor Andriotta	White	Gilmanton	State Hi-way	Jersey City, N. J.	Passaic, N. J.
Dec. 12	Pittsfield	Israel Raymond	M	4	Arthur E. Willard	Mary C. Helms	White	Gilmanton	Saw Mill	Belmont	Cambridge Mass

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar. 29	Pittsfield	Elmer R. Green	Gilman-ton	17 W	17 W	Farming	Gilman-ton	Jay H. Green	Gilman-ton	Farming	Rev. George F. Sturtevant, Baptist Clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Dorothy P. Pickard	Canterbury	19 W	19 W	At Home	Canterbury	Benjamin E. Willard	Gilman-ton	Housewife	Rev. George F. Sturtevant, Baptist Clergyman, Pittsfield.
July 31	Gilman-ton	Oliver Cook Smith	Washington, D. C.	46 W	46 W	2nd Lt. in U.S.N.R.	Montpelier, Idaho	Arthur E. Sargent	Canterbury	Housewife	Arthur V. Dimick, Clergyman, Gilman-ton.
		Barbara B. Olmsted	Gilman-ton	31 W	31 W	At Home	Pleasantville, N. Y.	Eugene D. Smith	Canterbury	Engineer	
Aug. 6	Gilman-ton	Maurice M. Mackes	Kunkletown, Pa.	28 W	28 W	Crane Operator	Kunkletown, Pa.	Emma Cook	England	Housewife	
		Ceraldine E. Hawkins	Gilman-ton	23 W	23 W	At Home	Gilman-ton	Herbert Olmsted	Boston, Mass.	Retired	
Dec. 25	Gilman-ton	Edw. M. Margeson Jr	Gilman-ton	21 W	21 W	Soldier	Gilman-ton	Simon P. Wagner	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester.
		Mildred Irene Riggins	Laconia	20 W	20 W	Clerk	Jennings, Mo.	Elsie Christman	Kunkletown, Pa.	Farmer	
Dec. 25	Gilman-ton	Forrest H. Clifford	Northfield	28 W	28 W	Tool grinder	Belmont	Amy O. Osborne	Chelsea, Mass.	Farmer	Frank P. Fletcher Clergyman, Laconia.
		Laura Ella Page	Gilman-ton	22 W	22 W	At Home	Gilman-ton	Edw. M. Margeson	Gilman-ton	Housewife	
								Edith E. Bruce	Halifax, N. S.	At Home	
								Cleo Riggins	Sherbrooke, Can.	Mechanic	
								Estella Harman	Modesto, Ill.	At Home	
								Geo. W. Clifford	Walden, Vt.	Painter	Rev. Warren W. Peters, Minister, Tilton.
								Rose E. Plant	Tamworth	Housewife	
								Frank J. Page	Franklin	Road Agent	
								Helen O. Wyatt	Tilton	Teacher	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	
		Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother			
Jan. 8	Malcolm C. MacLeod	81	4	13 Winslow, Can.	M	W		F	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Murdo MacLeod	Isabelle MacLeod
Jan. 29	Simeon E. Emerson	86	1	4 Barnstead	M	M				Barnstead	Barnstead	Simeon Emerson	Adahla Adams
May 14	Barbara Mardin	12	2	14 Gilmanton	F	F				Littleton	Northwood	Willard Mardin	Audie Davis
May 17	Ida May Tibbetts	75	11	12 Alton	F	F			At Home	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Chas. H. Perkins	Eliza Evans
May 19	Race B. Clough	38	2	13 Alton	F	M			At Home	Boston, N. H.	Farmington	Benjamin Blaisdell	Abbie Horne
June 7	Frank T. Hystop	65	11	3 Laconia	F	M			Housewife	Merrimac, Mass.	Montreal, P. Q.	Robert E. Hystop	Leelle C. Grant
June 24	Emma M. Corwine	65	11	3 New York, N. Y.	F	M				Germany	Germany	John Dietrich	Pauline Rheln
June 27	Earl Henry Blake, Jr.	83	7	24 Rochester	M	M			Lawyer	London	Gilmanton	Earl H. Blake	Alice Cogswell
June 30	Thomas C. Batchelder	75	2	29 Gilmanton	M	M			Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	John Brock	Rose Taylor
Sep. 16	Irving C. Brock	16	4	7 Pittsfield	M	M				Gilmanton	Belmont	Sumner L. Weeks	Elise M. Thompson
Oct. 24	Elwin S. Weeks	58	6	3 Rochester	F	M			Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Corriveau	Olive Lessard
Oct. 27	Olivine R. Clairmont	16	4	7 Rochester	F	F				Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Dixie C. Page	Cyrena G. Webster
Dec. 4	Anna Bertha Page	80	4	10 Gilmanton	F	W			At Home	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Dixie C. Page	Cyrena G. Webster

*Brought to Gilmanton for Burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
TOWN CLERK.



